

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2020

Week 14 - April 13th 2020



### Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **faultless** Word Class (adjective)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (fault-less)

Definition: Something that is faultless is perfect and has no mistakes at all.

Gracie's test scores were **faultless**; every answer was correct.

Challenge: Use WOD in a sentence with a relative clause.

Synonym: perfect  
flawless  
Antonym: faulty

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### Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **extricate** Word Class (verb)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (ex-tri-cate)

Definition: If you extricate yourself or another person from a difficult or serious situation, you free yourself or the other person from it.

Alison **extricated** herself from the group of unkind girls.

Challenge: Use WOD in a sentence with a relative clause.

Synonym: release  
remove  
Antonym: entangle  
involve  
Morphology  
Prefix: Suffix: -ed  
-s

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### Grasshopper Word

Word of the Day: **elude** Word Class (verb)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (e-lude)

Definition: If you elude someone or something, you avoid them or escape from them.

The bank robber **eluded** the police officers.

Challenge: Use WOD with a prefix or suffix.

Synonym: evade  
avoid  
Antonym: Prefix: Morphology  
Suffix: -ed  
-ing

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**Vocabulary Ninja**

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# This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

**horizon**

**replace**

**silent**

**sketch**

**edge**

**Shinobi**

**whimper**

**handful**

**sceptical**

**whine**

**fanatic**

**Vocabulary Ninja**

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# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **horizon** Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables *(ho-ri-zon)*

**Definition:** The horizon is the line in the far distance where the sky seems to meet the land or the sea.

The sun slowly dropped below the horizon.

**Phrases:** *above the horizon* *below the horizon*  
*on the horizon*

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a question.

**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

**Antonym :**

**Prefix :**

**Suffix :**

# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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**replace**  
(re-place)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:** If one thing or person replaces another, the first is used or acts instead of the second.

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**Phrases:**

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**Challenge:**

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**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

swap  
exchange

**Antonym :**

**Prefix :**

**Suffix :**

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(*si-lent*)

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(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:**

Someone who is silent is not speaking.

Everyone in the hall was **silent** as the headteacher came in.

**Phrases:**

*silent and still*

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**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

still  
hushed

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noisy

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-ce

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Pronunciation / Syllables

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*a rough sketch*

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**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

draw  
outline

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(edge)

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Pronunciation / Syllables

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Fiona walked around the edge of the playground.

**Phrases:**

*edged closer*

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*edging away*

**Challenge:**

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**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

border  
fringe

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# Shinobi Word of the Day

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Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables  
(whim-per)

## Definition:

If someone whimpers, they make quiet, unhappy or frightened sounds, as if they are about to start crying.

Charlie's dog **whimpered** during the storm.

## Phrases:

*whimpered and cried*

*whimpering in pain*

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## Challenge:

Use WOD with a simile.

## Morphology

### Synonym :

whine  
cry  
snivel

### Antonym :

### Prefix :

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Pronunciation / Syllables

*(hand-ful)*

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Pronunciation / Syllables  
(*scep-ti-cal*)

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Jerry was **fanatical** when it came to dinosaurs.

Phrases:

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